



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

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June 4, 2009

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FROM: Mark J. Saladino
Treasurer and Tax Collector

SUBJECT: **2008-09 NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY**

In accordance with Section 2621 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, we are in the process of mailing out the attached notice to 237,166 taxpayers to remind them that their property taxes for the 2008-2009 tax year are delinquent and will default on July 1, 2009. This is a decrease of 16% from the previous year. At that time, a \$15.00 redemption fee will be assessed and the taxes will be subject to additional penalties of 1.5% per month. Each notice will be accompanied by an insert that will provide additional information. Furthermore, if the property remains in a tax default status for more than five years, or three years if it is non-residential commercial property, the property can be sold at public auction.

Any taxpayer wishing to discuss the receipt of this notice or needing additional assistance, may call the Proptax line at 1(888) 807-2111. If you have any special handling needs, please do not hesitate to contact me or Donna Doss, Assistant Treasurer and Tax Collector, at (213) 974-2077.

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Attachments

c: Assessor
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Treasurer, Mark Saladino, cautions that if residential property remains in a tax default status for more than five years, the property can be sold at public auction. Non-residential commercial property is subject to public auction if it is tax defaulted for three or more years in accordance with State law.

Any taxpayer wishing to discuss the receipt of this notice or requiring additional assistance may call the Proptax line at 1(888) 807-2111. Information is also available on Los Angeles County Property Tax Portal at <http://lacountypropertytax.com>.

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